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HUSTONVILLE.

The basket meeting at Moreland Sunday was well-dressed. The crowd repaired to the hall, where they were treated to a good sermon.

Mrs. J. W. Weatherford and daughter, Miss Agnes, who have been visiting friends in Lincoln for several weeks, were called to their home in Texas by a telegram announcing the illness of Col. J. J. W. Weatherford. Miss Lizzie Carter, from near Stanford, and her cousin, Miss Yeager, of Louisville, are visiting Misses Minnie and Mattie Dixie. A few friends were invited to meet them Saturday evening, and the fact that the guests did not leave until the "wee sma' hours" is sufficient evidence of the success and enjoyment of the occasion. Miss Kate Bogle returned from Frankfort on Friday last, where she had been to pass an examination requisite to her election as superintendent of public schools in Lincoln county. The examination was in very satisfactory and is another evidence that we have made a wise choice in selecting Miss Kate. Messrs. J. R. Cook and W. S. Drye went to the Harrodsburg fair Thursday and returned by a circuitous way, taking in Lebanon, Bradfordsville, Powersboro, thence back to Lebanon by way of Junction City and reaching Hustonville about three o'clock Monday morning. If they have any explanation of this strange meandering we will give them an audience. Mr. Geo. Adams and wife, of McKinney, Texas, are on a visit to their parents near Hustonville. Miss Minnie Drye, of Bradfordsville, and Miss Lena Johnston, of Lebanon, are with Misses Minnie and Mattie Dixie. Miss Jessie Shanks, of Lexington, is with Miss Lena Yowell.

The Good Old Rebels.

The boy who fought in Gordon's Brigade, under old "Marse Robert Lee" in Virginia, is gray and grizzled now, but the worn old paper that shows his parole is to him more, more precious than a patent of nobility. The victors have the spoils and we begrudge them nothing. We are not paupers, and, though more of them are drawing pensions than were ever in our armies at any one time, yet we cheerfully pay our percentage of their salaries. Their conduct is an unwilling tribute to our bravery in battle, and our manhood under the crushing defeat we suffered. Let Corporal Tanner pile up the pensions as much as he pleases, the fact still remains that had Gen. Lee ever commanded at one time half the number of the present pensioners, he would have subjugated the whole North and made it a province of the Southern Confederacy. And every new pension adds to the glory of the old Rebels. It has been nearly 30 years since the war began, and besides those who were killed outright and those who have died since, there seems to be enough wounded and crippled ones left to have wiped us from the face of the earth if they had been our equals in any element of manhood. Better armed, better equipped, better fed and better clothed, with a numerous people behind them and all the world for a storehouse, it seems strange that the "ragged Rebels" should have been so deadly, and the Grand Army of the republic so little capable of inflicting harm in battle or caring for itself in time of peace. There are not a thousand ex-Confederates asking charity in all the land. There are half a million of the other side now drawing pensions, and as many more to come.—Falcon.

MASONRY AND LIQUOR SELLING.—The Wisconsin Grand Lodge of Masons in annual convention assembled have resolved that saloon keepers and liquor dealers are ineligible for membership, and that those who are already in the order cannot be advanced to higher degrees. This course has also been adopted by the States of Kentucky, Missouri, Nebraska and Michigan. The Masons are a large and influential body and generally on the side of law and order and morality, and their influence must be large. Their indirect condemnation of the saloons show that they regard restrictions on the liquor traffic as essential to the weal and welfare of a community. The Masons are not prohibitionists, but generally high license men, who regard that as the wisest and best form of abating the evils of the liquor traffic.—Milwaukee Wisconsin.

It may not be generally known to our readers, but it is a fact, that 10,000,000 dozens of eggs are imported every year into this country. More than 20,000,000 chickens a year are hatched in Egypt.

The Pride of Woman.

A clear, pearly and transparent skin is always a sign of pure blood, and all persons troubled with dark, greasy, yellow or bluish skin can rest assured that Blood Purifier & Blood Maker will remove the cause and the skin will become clear and transparent. Try it, and if satisfaction is not given it will cost you nothing. It is fully warranted. A. R. Penny, Druggist.

It is customary for all our people to turn out when a circus comes to town. It is also customary for all who have ever tried Gant's chicken cholera cure to recommend it to their neighbors. It is sold on the plan of "no care, no pay," by McRoberts & Stagg.

Mt. VERNON, ROCKCASTLE COUNTY.

—Farms, mineral and timber lands for sale. Cress & Maret.

The public school opened here Monday with 61 pupils in attendance.

A good hotel and storehouse at Lexington at a bargain. Best hotel stand in the county. Cress & Maret.

But little whisky about here Monday. None was treated out by either party so there were but few drunken men on the streets.

The negroes threatened here on election day to whip John LaRue, an old darky, if he voted democratic. John voted it straight out, got a good shotgun and when night came went home and awaited results. No negroes showed up, thereby saving a number of worthless hicks.

Dr. Flanagan and wife, of Casey county, were visiting here during the week. Mrs. Fannie Engleman, of Paint Lick, was visiting in the county this week. Mr. Peyton was down twice to see Purcell. Mattie Bowzie, on her way from school Wednesday, fell and knocked her elbow out of place. The doctors placed it back. It took eight ounces of chloroform to put her to sleep. Mrs. Kate Linton and children, of Louisville, are at Mrs. Welsh's. J. Watson Brown is in Cincinnati.

Wade Purcell, who was shot here on election day by John Proctor, died at 11 o'clock Wednesday morning. In an anti-slavery statement Purcell said that he did not know that Proctor was anywhere about and that the row had subsided when Proctor ran in and shot him without saying a word. He said Proctor never opened his mouth nor said a word about arresting any one and that the fatal shot had been fired before he knew what Proctor was trying to do, and that was to murder him without a chance for his life.

He said further that he did not shoot Proctor, but some one else shooting at him. Purcell did it accidentally. Purcell's remains were buried at the family burying-ground near Brodhead, Thursday. Hundreds were at the burial. Young Purcell leaves a wife and one child. He was an upright gentleman and had a host of friends throughout the county. The feeling over the killing is intense among Purcell's friends. Proctor was arrested Wednesday and placed under guard. His examining trial is set for Saturday.

Kiss 'Em This Way.

Said a young friend to me the other day: "I am getting tired of having my hair upset and my corsage bouquet torn all to pieces by beginners, and I believe if the dear boys were only told how to go about it they would not make such a mess of it."

Tell you candidly, boys, that there is no necessity of grubbing a girl as though she had stolen a pocket-book, and making a lurch at her as though you had accidentally stepped one foot in a coal hole while walking rapidly along the street. There is no actual necessity to get a clutch on her dress and try to tear it off, or turn her over inside of it. There is no necessity of pulling her head forward with such intensity that her eyes are endangered by scarf pins and long pencils protruding from upper vest pockets. There is no use of trying a kiss promiscuously at her eye or ear or neck. To begin with, the girl is not trying to get away. Keep cool, bear in mind that you have the soulful sympathy of your victim, and your aims are identical—that she has as much at stake as you have. Keep perfectly cool and collected; insert gently your right coat sleeve about her directoire costume and turn her gently toward your manly form. Place your other and as yet unoccupied arm in such a position as the exigencies of the occasion seem to demand, and give a gentle and soulful pull, as Amelia Rives Chandler calls it. By this time the "rosedown month," as you see fit to call it, is turned toward you. Lean over gently—and let nature do her work. That's all, girls don't like it any other way, boys.—Churn Louise in Detroit Sun.

The New York Sun estimates that there are in that city 40,000 working women receiving wages so low that they must embrace vice, apply for charity or starve. Of course the wealthy christian ladies of the great city should mitigate this awful condition of things. "The Greeks are at their door."

The most expensive building in the world is undoubtedly Machinery Hall, in the Paris Exposition. It is nearly a quarter of a mile long and 370 feet broad. Its roof, which covers 60,000 square feet, is one great arch spanning the entire distance from side to side without a single intervening support.

Owing to great storms nearly one million quarts of cultivated blackberries will be left to rot on the vines at Laurel, Md., and in portions of Delaware bordering on the Maryland line. If required the berries could all be duplicated in the cities at less money than they cost the original shippers.

D. N. Prewitt bought of John Buchanan a bunch of mixed cattle at 2½ to 4 cents.

CRAB ORCHARD.

—Quite a large crowd attended the legerdemain show Tuesday and Wednesday nights.

Did any B. B. club from Crab Orchard play the Stanford club Saturday? We have heard none of them boasting about it.

Election passed off quietly and the result accepted by all the people, at least those who want the question resubmitted regarding the sale of liquors. Now next I suppose we will have a vote on local option. While we would like to see local option or prohibition continue in this county, at the same time we are not wanting to overrule a majority. Let the majority rule.

Mrs. J. H. Hutchings, Mrs. J. W. James and Mr. G. W. Evans are attending the Danville Fair. Col. W. G. Welch was here Monday watching the interests of the democracy. Simon H. Gormly, who has been very sick at Lexington for some time, came to his mother's here Wednesday morning and is yet quite feeble. Mr. John Elmiston, our postmaster, is quite sick with the flux. Miss Mand Peape and Miss Allie Huthman returned home Monday. Miss Lena Miller, of New Haven, is visiting Mrs. J. F. Holdam.

Sunday evening David Newcomb discovered a horse hitched to a road cart going by his house. He went out in the rain and stopped and hitched the horse and following back the course the horse came to be found Henry Pleasants lying by the side of the road with one leg badly broken. The house had kicked the dash board off, broken his leg, and lacerated the flesh considerably. A physician was sent for immediately and while awaiting his arrival several of the neighbors sat around him and held umbrellas over him. A bottle of spirits was brought out, true to his motto, "Taste not, handle not," he refused to touch it. If every man of our county was like Henry on the subject of drinking, there would be no need of prohibition.

A FAIRFIELD EXECUTOR.—A young Bostonian, reared beneath the brow of Beacon Hill and educated at Harvard, went to Texas and turned cowboy. He rapidly caught the spirit of the country and as rapidly shook off the outward semblances of tenderfoot Eastern habit. Bough bearded, leather clad, somber as wide as the widest, 42-caliber Colts on his hips, he was as wild as the wildest. Yet within his bosom still burned the flame of Boston culture and refinement.

One day he was riding with a stranger across the prairie. Turning his head suddenly he was slightly ahead. He saw his companion make a suspicious motion toward his hip pocket. Without hesitation he drew his revolver and shot him. The stranger dropped like a log. The cowboy dismounted and looked at the body of the victim.

"I wonder if he was really going to shoot me?" he soliloquized. "I'll see." Turning the body over, he discovered a flask of whisky protruding from the pocket.

"Poor fellow," said he in a tone of regret, "I've killed an innocent man and a gentleman at that. He wasn't going to shoot me, he was going to invite me to have a drink. Well," he sighed, drawing his sleeve across his mouth, "the last wishes of the deceased shall be respected."—Washington Post.

DOESN'T LIKE THIRD PARTY ONS.—A man, more contemptuous of newspapers never afflicted the people than the third-party organs, which claim to be special guardians of home and pure morals. They are as full of lie and misrepresentations as a yellow dog is fleas, and their mendacity ought to exclude them from every household. Smarting under defeat at every point, East and West, their vituperation knows no bounds. They could not rave worse if they were in the last stages of delirium tremens.—Sidney Journal.

We highly agree with you Brother Johnson. "Mary Anderson, the great actress, is a daily sufferer from the pen of some thoughtless paragraphs. Has it never occurred to these persons that they are writing about a woman. If she is indeed insane, as they state, the hand of God has touched her and the tongue of man should be silent."—Frankfort Capital.

First Omaha—One must look out for hydrophobia this hot weather. Do you know how to tell a mad dog?

Second Omaha—if I had anything to tell a mad dog I should do it by telephone.

Lady—"Little boy, isn't that your mother calling you?"

Little Boy—"Yes, ma." "Why don't you answer her then?"

"Pop's away."

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At this season of the year to be without a good, half diarrhoea balsam in the house, as cramps, diarrhoea and all kinds of trouble of the stomach and bowels are exceedingly dangerous. If we attended to at once. One bottle of Beggs' Diarrhoea Balsam will do more good in cases of the kind than any other medicine on earth. We guarantee it. A. R. Penny, Druggist.

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LANCASTER, GARRARD COUNTY.

J. S. Burrows has been appointed postmaster at Lowell, this county.

Mr. B. C. Wherritt, of Cincinnati, is visiting his brothers, W. H. and Thomas Wherritt.

Mr. A. H. Denny was chosen by the directors of the National Bank of Lancaster to succeed John S. Gill, deceased, as president; a good selection.

Mr. R. H. Hettis, better known as "Uncle Randall," fell from a fence at his home last Sunday morning and broke his thigh. He is in a very critical condition.

Prof. G. D. Moss has been awarded the public school at this place for the next 5 months, and has selected as his assistant Miss "Dove" Harris. School opens 3d Monday, Aug. 19.

Mrs. J. B. Letcher and daughter, of Evansville, Ind., are visiting Circuit Clerk W. B. Mason and family. Susie Nelson, a charming little Miss of Evansville, Ind., is visiting Miss Ellen, daughter of Judge M. H. Owsley.

Garrard sends a representative to the next legislature in the person of R. H. Tomlinson, of whom she may feel proud and his constituents can rest assured he will know what is going on during the next legislative session.

W. H. Kinnaird qualified last week as administrator of John S. Gill, dec'd., with Mrs. Margaret R. Gill as surety. The estate is worth in the neighborhood of \$250,000, mostly in stocks and bonds in Louisville and Lancaster institutions.

We are delighted to see in our midst again Mrs. Eugenia Dunlap Potts ("Cricket on the Hearth"), of Mataqua, New Jersey. She always receives a hearty welcome in Lancaster, where she never fails by her presence to bring smiles to the faces of her many admirers.

Mrs. R. M. Burdett, of Kilarny, Florida, is visiting relatives and friends here. We are sorry Ben alias "Cootie" will not make us his annual visit this summer. "Jack" McRoberts, the popular clerk at R. E. McRoberts drug store, is back at his post after a protracted illness.

Mr. Moss, whose wife is a sister of Colson, and one of the lucky land owners of Bell county, was distributing the "what makes votes" literally to those who work the "blocks of five." Mr. Moss and wife have a nice city residence here and a blue-grass farm three miles from town.

Collector Burman has sent a list of the applicants for office from this county to each of the party bosses asking that they each one designate their choice for the four positions to be filled in Garrard. Forty-eight pegs and only four holes to put them in. How can it be done without leaving most of the pegs out in the cold?

Mr. T. D. Riney and Miss Eva Smiley, both of Stanford, were married at the residence of H. A. R. Marksberry, in this city, on Tuesday afternoon at 5 o'clock. They were accompanied by Mr. E. C. Walton, of the L. J., and Miss Ellis, of Louisville. You disappointed the boys very much, El, as they were in hopes you were going to quit the "turf" and give some of them better chances.

The election passed off very quietly here with comparatively a light vote polled. Colson carried the county by 6 votes. Harris having beaten his majesty in November 20 votes. The "reps" used considerable money in the county and with none in the bands of democrats to offset it, they are very much disappointed with the result and with one exception all are looking blue. One prominent stalwart would not have had it otherwise if he could. The poor old colored republican candidate received 13 votes in the whole county. It was difficult for the bosses to get some of the white brethren to vote at all on account of the nigger being at the polls as a candidate instead of an humble voter.

Recently John A. Rose, one of Powell county's most prominent citizens, was buried and shot dead. Tuesday night Combs, Jesse Barnett and Charles Wall, who were arrested for the crime, confessed that they had murdered Rose and that Goodloe Combs, deputy sheriff of Breathitt, and Jim Hall had promised them \$500 each to do the deed. Rose had killed Jim Hall's brother about a year ago. Neither Goodloe Combs nor Jim Hall has been arrested.

Old Lover—I know I am old enough to be your grandfather, but my darling, I have an immense fortune to bestow upon you.

Young Heart—I hesitate to answer.

Old Lover—Do not keep me in suspense. I have heart disease and under excitement I am likely to die at any moment.

Young Heart—Then I will be yours.—Omaha World.

In his brief report for the year ending May 1, 1889, the director of the Pasteur Institute, Paris, announces the treatment of 1,677 subjects, of whom 6 were seized with rabies during and 4 within a fortnight after the process. But 3 only succumbed after the treatment had been completely carried out, making 1 death in 554, or, including all cases, 1 in 128.

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STANFORD, KY., AUGUST 9, 1880

W. P. WALTON.

### NEWS CONDENSED.

—Sharp's majority is at least 30,000, and probably more.

—Martin Burke, accused of the murder of Dr. Cronin, is in jail in Chicago.

—The brewery of Herman Lauckman, Cincinnati, was damaged to the extent of \$40,000 by fire.

—There are in use in the United States 237,017 arc electric lights and 2,704,763 incandescent lights.

—David A. Nichols, committed to jail at Logansport, Ind., for drunkenness, was found dead in his cell.

—During the fiscal year 1880 there was an increase of 6,946 miles in the railway mail service of the county.

—Wayne county went republican by 17 and Col. "Ike" Sheppard, the best man in the county, is defeated.

—Near Jeffersonville, Ind., Mrs. Christina Wulff tried to start her kitchen fire with coal oil and was fatally burned.

—At Madison, Ind., William Johnson shot Miss Sadie Athey, who rejected his offer of marriage, and then killed himself.

—At Kansas City, Mo., Frank Martin, employed at the Desiccating and Refining Works, fell into a vat of hot grease and was boiled to death.

—Lawrence county, the home of United States Marshal Burchett, a republican stronghold, gave a majority for Mr. Sharp and the democratic candidate for the legislature.

—The Ft. Worth and Denver mail and express train was stopped by six masked men near Cheyenne, Texas, and robbed of \$2,000 cash from the express car and a registered mail package.

—As a result of the old Lewis-Hutchins feud in Caldwell county, two of the Lewis family were fatally shot at Princeton, Tuesday, and a bystander also received mortal injuries.

—Near Crexus, Col., robbers held up a train, and, failing to obtain entrance to the express car, they robbed the passengers of \$900 and 20 watches. A posse is pursuing them with bloodhounds.

—A duel was fought near Cottonport, La., by Henry Dueate and his son-in-law, Charles Armour. The former received seven buckshot in the stomach and the latter had his right knee shattered by a rifle ball.

—John A. Huffman, an aged farmer of Decatur county, Tenn., was murdered, and his body mutilated, it is supposed, by Steve Guleye, who was after a bushel of silver dollars that the farmer had in his house.

—The government commission which has been laboring with the Sioux Indians for the purchase of 11,000,000 acres of land in Dakota, has been successful, and this vast area will soon be thrown open to settlers.

—Bell county, the home of Mr. Colson, gave its favored son a majority of 450. In 1887 Bradley carried the county by 405. Colson's home precinct gave a majority of 90 to the democratic candidate for the legislature.

—Of the 14,008 ovens in the district, 12,000 are now idle, and it is asserted that over 1,000 of the remainder will be shut down on account of a strike. The world does not wag as Dr. Harrison's party had promised. Hurrah for the tariff.

—Representative Houk, of Tennessee, is now spoken of as the candidate of the Southern republicans for Speaker of the next House. He has been ignored by the President and he will have a large following of "statesmen" who are in the same box.

—Singer Sullivan waived examination before a justice of the peace at Porters, Miss., Tuesday, and was placed under \$2,000 bond to appear before court on August 12. Sullivan will spend the intervening time at New Orleans and Pass Christian.

—An Alabama detective telegraphed Gov. Buckner Tuesday that he had captured Kentucky's defaulting treasurer, Dick Tate, at Scottsborough. The capture was made upon the resemblance of the prisoner to photograph of Tate and it is very improbable that the right man has been arrested.

—America M. Neely, who was Monday appointed receiver of public moneys at Little Rock, Ark., has been dead for three months. He was killed in the Forest City riot and his death was mentioned in all the papers. The republicans should awake from their slumbers and at least keep up with the deaths of their prominent men.

—The entire business portion of Spokane Falls, W. T., was destroyed by fire Sunday night. Twenty-five blocks were reduced to ashes and the loss is estimated at \$14,000,000. Only one business block was saved and only one life is reported lost. The water works were not in order and nothing could be done to check the flames except to blow up buildings.

—Philip Daugherty, an ore separator near Reading, Pa., met a most horrible death while working with one of Edison's new inventions. His clothing caught in one of the big belts and his body was drawn between two rollers in a space half an inch wide. The entire machinery, weighing ten tons, must be removed, the body still being fastened between the rollers.

—C. F. Green, a prominent lawyer of Carthage, Mo., committed suicide.

—John Higginbotham, the well-known Kansas capitalist, is dead at Topeka.

—W. B. White, a prominent merchant, is missing from Richmond. He is \$10,000 behind.

—W. T. Tevis was defeated for State Senator in the Madison district by Dr. Phil Roberts by a small majority.

—Carter county, always republican and which gave 500 majority for Harrison, only gave 10 majority for Colson.

—During a quarrel over a game of cards at Madison, Ind., Dick Cisco was killed and Walt Cisco was dangerously wounded.

—The citizens of Milwaukee have made another ineffectual attempt to secure a one cent rate to the G. A. R. encampment.

—The harvest excursions to the West have proven utter failures this year, the first time in the five they have been inaugurated.

—Charles Lewis and James Dunn were fatally shot and Albert Lewis seriously injured in a shooting affray at Princeton.

—Jefferson Shellnut, who was taken out and strung up by a mob of disguised men in Georgia, has been awarded \$1,500 damages.

—It looks as if a greater rash than that to Oklahoma will be made to the Sioux Reservation. There are 11,000,000 acres in the reservation and the land is spoken of as No. 1.

—At Montevallo, Ala., W. McCall killed Sol Harris with a dirk-knife in self-defense, Harris having attacked McCall with a club because the latter eloped with his daughter.

—The detectives are again arresting Tascott, the murderer of the Chicago millionaire. This time he was captured at Laredo, Michigan. It seems to us that it is about time this chestnut was let up on.

—The startling speed of two miles a minute on a circular track, equal to three miles a minute on a straight track, was reached at the trial of a new electric motor at Laurel. Mr. Edison declares it the greatest conception since the telegraph.

—At Harlan Court-house the old feud between the Turners and the Sowers-Howard factions was revived by several of the Howards demanding of young Jim Turner that he leave the State. Turner refused and one of the Howards shot him, killing him instantly.

—The Louisville Post, speaking of the appointment of Mr. Jolly, says: "Geo. W. Jolly deserved the district attorneyship. He struck to Harrison at Chicago through thick and thin and Harrison would have been an ingrate indeed had he not rewarded that fidelity."

—A Washington special says it is a settled thing that Secretary Noble will fill the vacancy in the Supreme court, created by the death of Justice Matthews and that he will be succeeded as Secretary of the Interior by Gen. Clarkson, the First Assistant Postmaster General.

—A base ball player named William Campbell had his eye knocked out and his jawbone broken while catching behind the bat at Somerset. He was carried from the grounds unconscious and apparently lifeless. This physician says there is a chance for his recovery, but condition is critical, and it will be some time before he plays another game of ball.

—The residence of Mrs. Nannie Love, two miles west of Somerset, was visited by five desperate characters Tuesday night, who demanded admittance. Meeting with a refusal they attempted to break in, when the woman opened fire upon them with a shotgun, seriously wounding one of the party. Three of the five have been arrested, but they refuse to give the name of the wounded man.

—J. Frank Collier, an attorney at Minneapolis, forged the names of John T. Blaisdell, a millionaire, and several other wealthy men to the sum of \$227,000. Collier was Blaisdell's attorney and carried on the forgery for over a year. He lost his money on real estate and when confronted said that if he were given a chance to redeem himself he could make enough money to pay dollar for dollar for the money stolen. It is more than probable that he will not be given a chance.

—Miss Mollie Beath, daughter of the captain of a Cumberland river steamboat residing at Burnside, a handsome and popular young school teacher, had for sometime been receiving the attentions of William Sandusky, who, it is claimed, seduced her under promise of marriage. When her condition could no longer be concealed, she besought him to make her his wife, which he refused and left the country. After he left the young lady attempted to procure an abortion upon herself and the result was that she died from the effects. Miss Beath was very pretty and quite a favorite in her community.

### CHURCH AFFAIRS.

—Gospel services will be held at Rowland Thursday and Friday nights at the church, conducted by Mrs. Mary Brening, of Louisville. All invited to attend. She has traveled all over the State and has won a great reputation as a lecturer.

—At the church meeting to-morrow a superintendent of the Baptist Sunday-school will be elected. The late Robert E. Barrow faithfully filled that position for about 30 years—in fact, one of the oldest church members says that to the best of his recollection he was the only superintendent the school ever had.

### DANVILLE, BOYLE COUNTY.

—The examining trial of Beatty Wickliffe, charged with the murder of Evan S. Warren, was concluded Tuesday and Wickliffe sent to jail without bond to await the action of the September court. Nothing else could have been done, in the opinion of most people, but a few of Wickliffe's friends think he should have been acquitted on examination. The testimony of the defense seems to be wholly with the view of contradicting the prosecution, whose witnesses are made up almost entirely of men of character and intelligence, whose statements would not be questioned at any time.

—Col. E. Polk Johnson, editor of the Frankfort Capital and Public Printer for Kentucky, was in town Wednesday and took in the fair. Miss Maud Marcus, of Catlettsburg, attended the fair on Tuesday. Col. Sam Boone and son, Tucker, of Somerset, were in town Wednesday.

—E. C. Ferrell, of Lexington, came over to spend a day with his wife and child at Mrs. Ferrell's father's, Ed McCarty, and will go from here to Crab Orchard for a week's visit. Buckner Bush, who has been visiting in Winchester for the past month, has returned to his home again.

—George Metcalf, an old Danville boy, now a druggist in Atlanta, Ga., is in Danville visiting relatives unaccompanied by two sisters. W. C. Lucas, of Kansas City, is visiting Danville, his old home.

—W. B. Thompson, of Maysville, is doing duty as assistant secretary at the fair, a position he has filled for several years. Col. H. M. McCarty, of the Jessamine Journal, took in the fair Wednesday. F. B. Spottswood, the able editor of the Harrodsburg Democrat, has honored our fair with a visit.

—On Tuesday the 11th annual exhibition of the Central Kentucky Fair was begun under the most favorable auspices. The weather is delightful and an unusual large attendance. The rings for the two first days have been almost universally warmly contested. We notice on the first day that Miss Lena Powell, of Hustonville, was awarded the certificate in the contest on painting in oil by a person under 15 years in which there were 11 entries and Mrs. C. H. Clark, of Stanford, the certificate for pencil work.

—The trials were very interesting and in the first race there were three entries, closing in two heat as follows: Hasker's Dr. Sparks 1st, Cecil Bros's Gambino 2d and Stoll's Blameless 3d, being instances in 2d heat.

—This was a race for 3-year-olds, with a stake worth \$50. True 2:31, 2:33. The 2d race was for the 2:35 class, with 5 starters, resulting as follows: Maggie F. 1st, Mary W. 2d, McAlister 3d, Lady Wilkes, 4th and Bluebonnet distanced. The race ended in the 3d heat, time 2:27, 2:27, 2:30.

### LIBERTY, CASEY COUNTY.

—Four teachers, two males and two females, were examined on last Friday and Saturday, only one got a first class certificate and that one belonged to the gender sex.

—An interesting meeting has been going on at the Christian church here since last Monday. Elders Eife, of Lebanon, and Daniels, of Louisville, are conducting the services.

—The Teachers' Institute opens at this place Monday, August 12th. Prof. Milton Elliott, of Kirksville, assisted by Prof. R. C. McBeath, of Danville, Miss., will conduct the Institute.

—On last Friday evening, after the examination of teachers had closed for the day, the handsome and accomplished John F. McBeath, county superintendent, and the learned and gifted Dr. W. L. Lowder, examiner, accidentally collided in front of the old Napier House, in this city. After superhuman exertions the bystanders has succeeded in extricating their tangled fingers from each other's hair. The scene at the time and the appearance of the field afterwards reminded the writer forcibly of a sublime piece of poetry detailing a similar affair, that went the rounds of the press when he was a boy:

"They fit and fit,  
And gouge and bit,  
And scuffed in the mud,  
Until the ground  
For three miles 'round,  
Was covered with their blood,  
And a pile of noses, ears and eyes  
Lay in huge masses to the sides."

—Your correspondent could not get the slightest clew to the cause of the unfortunate collision. As both are aspiring bachelors, and as a large number of handsome young female teachers have gone through examination this year it is remotely suspected that a fair one might be in the case. The offended State charged each \$2.50 for damages to the street and morals. Precious to the above-named affair the law itself got into a "scrimage" in the halls of justice. The youthful J. E. Huffman, acting circuit clerk, and the mild-tempered A. R. Clarke, county attorney, differed in opinion about which was the most learned in legal forms. The irate attorney drew an ink-stand with the intention of demolishing the circuit court, when a bystander by the name of Geo. Ellison interfered and prevented bloodshed, but the contents of the ink stand was shed upon his shirt. Here again the State got mad and charged each \$10 and half the costs for offending her dignity.

—Reports from all but six counties in the State show that the democrats have gained ten members of the legislature. The mountain counties are reporting reduced majorities for the republican ticket.

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We know that some very attractive prices must be made in order to move the remainder of our Summer Goods. A very short visit will convince you that we have made prices never before quoted on such a stock. Ladies' Lace Slippers, tan and black, 70c, worth \$1.25; Children's Slippers 45c, worth 75c; Ladies' Kid Button Shoes \$1.25, worth \$2; Men's Fine Calf Shoes, hand sewed in all styles, \$1.50, worth \$3.

Come early and secure these Bargains.

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### FARM AND TRADE ITEMS.

—D. B. Stagg bought of Johnson, of Boyle, 80 ewes, extra good ones, at \$4.

—Hugh Colyer, of Clark, sold Baker, of Fayette, \$80 ewes at \$3. Winchester Suci.

—Caron, of Pulaski, bought in this county 20 head 2 and 3 year-old cattle at \$12 each.

—D. B. Stagg has already engaged his next year's lamb at 52 cents for June delivery.

—Wilson, of Fayette, bought in this county, a couple of the geldings at \$175 and \$200.

—James Bay, of Garrard, sold to Wells, of the East End, a pair of harness mares for \$250.

—Pence & Farris took the "blue-tie" in the three-year-old gelding ring at the Danville Fair Tuesday.

—B. G. Gover sold to D. N. Prewitt 90 head of sheep at \$2.00 per head.

—Givens & Robinson sold to Jerry Briscoe 46 ewes at \$3.50 and bought of A. T. Dunn 42 extra good ones at \$3.75.

—W. C. Talbott, of Madison county, sold to James B. Parkes ten nice yearling mules for \$50. —Georgetown Times.

—M. F. Elkin bought of E. R. Beazley a cow and lot of heifers at 24 cents and of W. E. Amon an extra lot at 24 cents.

—Louis Harp sold his crop of 10,000 pounds of tobacco to Cropper, of Lexington, at 7 cts. from the ground up. —Richmond Courier.

—W. B. Moreland sold 100 lambs last week for \$1.50. John Cotton bought of E. W. Lee a pair of mules at \$500. —Danville Advocate.

—J. G. Lynn bought of W. A. Hail 30 head of good yearling cattle to be delivered Oct. 1 at \$23.33. The same cattle were sold by Mr. Lynn to Mr. Hail April 25th at \$21.

—Breck Payne, Strawberry Hill Farm, this city, has sold 14 head of trotting bred stock, aggregating \$14,000, an average of \$1,430. This is nearly as good as Shorthorns at about 3 cts. a pound. —Stock and Farm.

—C. M. Spoonsore bought of W. A. Hail a 4-year-old brood mare for \$110, and bought of different parties a bunch of different parties a bunch of steer calves at \$8 to \$12. He sold to D. N. Prewitt a car-load of hogs for Septemb'r 1st delivery at 4c.

—Protection, a Kentucky-bred colt, by Prince Charlie, out of Manilla, captured the rich Junior Champion Stakes at Monmouth Park Tuesday. Los Angeles won the Champion Stakes. Jockey Barnes rode both horses and landed \$10,000 for R. E. Campbell and Lucky Baldwin, the owners.

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## PERSONAL POINTS.

MISS ANNIE GREEN is attending the Danville Fair.

MISS DR. STEELE BAILEY is at Crab Orchard Springs.

JOHN WILHUME of Monticello, is visiting Mr. S. M. Owens.

MISS ANNIE JAMES left Tuesday for Missouri to visit relatives.

DR. R. B. CARPENTER is at Monticello working his insurance business.

MRS. J. M. COOK of Hustonville, has been the guest of Mrs. G. B. Cooper.

MISS MARY MCFEE left yesterday for a visit to relatives in Lee County, Va.

W. H. WEAREN has returned to cordova, Ky., to take charge of his school.

MR. AND MRS. W. E. VARNON have returned from a few day's stay in Louisville.

MISS MATTIE PREWITT, of Louisville, who has been at Capt. Geer's, returned Friday.

MR. AND MRS. LEWIS BAXTER, of Lexington, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Baumer.

LITTLE MISS "SODIE" ALCON entertained a number of her young friends Wednesday night.

MISS KATE HALL is visiting Miss Ora Wood, at Danville, and is attending the Danville Fair.

MISS LUCIE AND MARY BEAVERS left Tuesday for Cleveland to stay a couple of months.

MISS KATE GARDNER brother, Robert, were guests of their uncle, Col. W. G. Welch, this week.

MISS MINNIE VANARSDALE, of Harrodsburg, arrived yesterday and is the guest of Mrs. S. S. Bogue.

J. SOILE SMITH (Falcon) and family passed up Wednesday for a month he's sojourn at Rock Castle Springs.

MISS MARY GORMLEY, of Crab Orchard, went to Lexington Tuesday to bring home her brother Simon, who has been ill for sometime.

MISS ESTIL TIMBERLAKE, of Summit Miss., and Miss Binnie Trimble, of Hodgenville, Ga., are the guests of Miss Sallie Elkin, at Capt. T. A. Elkin's.

Mrs. C. H. Rochester and daughter, Mrs. J. R. Gindell, of Independence, Mo., arrived yesterday and are guests of Capt. E. T. Rochester.

MISS LAURA ELLIS, who has been assisting Miss Kate Dudderar for the last four months, returned to her home in Louisville Wednesday.

The Knoxville papers speak of another big law suit won by Ingersoll &amp; Peyton, of that city. We are glad to note that our former townsmen are meeting with such success in his practice.

COL. E. POLK JOHNSON, Public Printer, editor of the Frankfort Capital, President of the Kentucky Press Association, and one of the brightest and best men in the State, is in the city. It is a treat to have him with us.

The following deserved compliment appears in the Danville Advocate: "Miss Mond Marenum, Chillicothe, was the handsomest lady at the Fair on Tuesday." Miss Marenum bore that distinction while on the K. P. A. excursion to Mammoth Cave.

The editor left Tuesday morning to join his sister, Mrs. L. N. Vaughan, at Cold Sulphur Springs, Va., where, after a week's sojourn, they will go to Richmond, Old Point and other points. This is his first real recreation in three years and we believe our patrons will join in the wish that his trip may prove both pleasant and healthful.

## CITY AND VICINITY.

WANTED.—To hire a good farm hand. J. H. Miller.

HEADQUARTERS FOR GUNS AND AMMUNITION AT T. Metcalf's.

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Buy a can of Sing Shot for 25 cts. and kill the bugs on your cabbage. T. Metcalf.

THE CASE OF WILL BANGHAM for entitling Jim Tall, on election day, was dismissed. Look out for Tall again.

IT WAS NOT OUR WILL.—We published some weeks ago that Mr. Will Moberly had taken unto himself a wife, but it turned out that it was not our Will Moberly, but another who lives at Livingston. Mr. Moberly who was in to see us this week says he has been congratulated by hundreds and received numerous letters wishing him and his bride long lives of happiness.

CORN KNIVES and cider mills at T. Metcalf's.

FRESH CAR-LOAD SALT just received at Higgins &amp; McKinney's.

MASON'S JARS, STONE FRUIT JARS, CANS and JELLY GLASSES at A. A. Warren's "Model Grocery."

LOSER.—On the Hustonville pike a pocketbook containing one jet-set-ring. Finder will be rewarded if left at my office, T. Cooper.

THOSE who have not paid their accounts with us will please call and settle. We need the money and must have it. Curtis &amp; Cox.

LARGE CROWDS go from here to the Danville Fair each day and last night a big delegation of the young people took in the hop at that place.

CASEY county gave Col. Silas Adams for representative a majority of 281 and Russell 107 majority, electing him over Sweeney, democrat, by 391.

PICNIC.—John Batch will give a picnic at Ottenhenny Saturday, August 17th, to which all are invited. Music and other amusements will be furnished.

LOSER.—Mrs. Catherine Bailey has for sale some lots in the Miller Extension. House and lot now occupied by W. H. Miller; also No. 1 horse and buggy.

THE Danville Advocate is getting on a new day during the fair. When it comes to push an enterprise on its esteemed contemporary is exceedingly hard to do.

TO MY CUSTOMERS.—I will say that I am very thankful for past patronage and hope a continuance, but I must have cash for all work done from now on, as I have no money to run the credit business, so please remember this. T. J. Hatcher.

IT comes by our private wire that our downsmen, Mr. A. A. Warren, was frequently taken for Sam Jones at the Deering Camp Meeting Sunday and one sister was so positive about it that she requested him to preach on a certain text that afternoon.

ACCIDENTAL SHOT.—As John Higgins, a negro, living near Walnut Flat, was carelessly handling a pistol it went off, the ball going into the left knee of his brother, who was standing near by. The knee was considerably shattered and the ball has not yet been found. The wounded man is doing well, but will very probably be left a cripple.

THE trustees of the Stanford Male and Female Academy have secured the services of Mr. James G. Denny to take charge of that school this year. Mr. Denny, son of our countryman, A. K. Denny, is a graduate of Centre College and is a young man of good morals, sterling integrity and in every way fitted to fill the position the trustees have wisely selected him to.

THE Danville Advocate takes a keen interest in the prohibition candidate for the legislature in this county as follows: "Have you heard from Lincoln?" There was some talk of a contest in our neighboring county, but we are inclined to the belief that there was some mistake, as Dick Warren goes in with a majority of over 1,200, and his opponent goes out with a water-bail. "Bath for Dick!"

IT has been finally settled that the Lexingtonians will play the Waddle Bros., of Somerset, on the Danville baseball grounds on Friday, Aug. 16. It is probable that the largest number will witness this game that has assembled around the diamond for many a day in Central Kentucky and it is also probable that, while the game will be close, the L. B. will leave the grounds victorious.

A lost a trace of the man Holt, who stole Jim Reid's horse and buggy some months ago, has been found, and it seems likely that he will yet pay the penalty for his theft. A friend at Monticello has written Mr. Reid that Holt is at Russellville, Ind., and the authorities have been notified. It seems that the little advertisement has done good and Mr. Reid is very hopeful of recovering his horse and buggy.

SOME six or eight negro boys, ranging in ages from ten to fourteen, have formed a band of robbers and located themselves at or near the bridge on the Hustonville pike. Their victims are the small boys who are sent to town on errands, and besides taking what money they have, the youthful robbers wind up by giving them fearful floggings, with the promise of a bigger dose if they ever divulge. The authorities should see to this broad-daylight robbery and have the little scoundrels pay dearly for their meanness.

CUMBERLAND FALLS.—The most delightful summer resort in Kentucky—Cumberland Falls—is this season enjoying one of the largest of its existence. Guests are there from several States including a large number of the belles and beaus of the country and those fond of gayety should go there at once. The more reserved are also there in numbers and the guests make their selections of the two classes. It is the place to spend the month of August. The fare is a big feature and is unexcelled. Ask your friends about Cumberland Falls and see if they do not say it is a model summer resort.

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ED CALDWELL showed us a sample of his string beans 23 inches in length.

THE hop club at this place acknowledges with thanks the receipt of an invitation to the First Annual Hop to be given at Columbia, Thursday evening, Aug. 22.

PICNIC.—The Mt. Moriah Sunday school will give a grand picnic on Saturday, August 17, near Mt. Moriah church, at Highland. All invited to attend and bring dinner.

I AM still the agent for the celebrated Dick's Patent Feed Cutter, the most satisfactory cutter that has ever been sold. Any size can be had, from hand to horse power. T. Metcalf.

YESTERDAY was about as dull a day as any one could wish to see. Nearly everybody went to the fair at Danville and those who were left were as destitute of news as news are of teeth, hence the lack of that article this morning.

THE Cincinnati Southern, Q. &amp; C. route, will sell round trip tickets to western points at one fare for the round trip, Aug. 20, Sept. 10 and 24 and Oct. 8, '89. Tickets good to return in 30 days. Apply to any agent on the Q. &amp; C. route.

THE fever patients about town are reported as follows: Warren Hocker is improving; Harry Geer is much better; Willie Wallace is still in a precarious condition; Miss Jennie Hocker is some better; Mrs. W. F. Raney is improving; W. M. Bright is convalescing.

TAKE HEED.—A young man had his skull fractured while ringing a cow-bell at a charivari in Indiana a few nights ago, the bell slipping out of his hand and striking him on his head. Take heed boys and quit the business or at least get a tighter grasp on your bell.

DR. PEYTON is building another residence on the lot adjoining the property he recently purchased of Tom Raines, near the toll-gate on the Crab Orchard pike. He is gradually taking in the town. Mr. Willis C. Barnett has about completed a neat residence on the site where his residence burned some months since.

BELOW is the official vote polled Monday. It will be seen that 2,856 votes were cast and that Mr. Warren, who will prove a model legislator, got a majority of 1,200, while Miss Kate Bogle, for School Superintendent, got the second largest majority, 918. Montgomery got only 578 with no republican opposition on the track. It was a cold day for the I am Holier than Thou party, but a red letter day for the democrats. Hurrah for Lincoln and the democratic party!

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When Patterson, the murderer, was hanged here little more than a year ago, in the crowd were two men slightly intoxicated. They were companions and seemed to find a great deal of low gratification in the scene, and during Patterson's 56 minutes of slow torture their gibes and jokes continued without interruption. After the negro's body was sent down these men were among the first to secure a small piece of the rope. Going across the street they ordered two glasses of whisky. Before swallowing the whisky they dropped a small bit of the rope in their glasses and then tipped to their future happiness and prosperity, while the other bummers in the grocery stood aghast at their heartless levity. On the scaffold, where they had just witnessed a brute's dying agonies, was a reserve rope always provided for an accident. The noose had been made and it was wrapped up in a piece of paper. One of the men referred to, Chas. Dilger, was hanged Wednesday morning with that identical rope, and his sufferings were more horrible, if possible, than those of the negro, whose writhings made him so merry. The other man, Sam Senn, is awaiting trial for the brutal murder of his wife, and has, besides, suffered for more than a year from a painful wound in the head, made in an attempt to suicide. If he does not die at the rope's end it will be because this wound will finish him, as now seems probable.

The chief disabilities for which pensions are granted? That is a question everybody asks. There appear to be a general curiosity concerning the injuries men receive in battle and army life. Well, in round numbers 120,000 pensioners suffered gunshot wounds. Eleven or twelve thousand of these were hit in the face, 2,300 in the neck, 9,000 in the chest, 3,500 in the back, 11,000 in the shoulder, 14,000 in the hand, 21,000 in the thigh, 19,000 in the leg and 7,000 in the foot. Of the amputations 3,600 were of the arm, 1,400 a part of the hand, and only 4 of the hand itself. While 2,800 legs were taken off and 1,400 parts of feet, only 4 amputations of the foot alone are on the records. More than 40,000 cases of disability are charged to rheumatism and more than 55,000 to chronic diarrhea. There are about 800 cases of total blindness, the same number of loss of sight of one eye, 150 cases of one eye lost, 16,000 diseases of the eyes, 1,500 total deafness and 9,000 of partial deafness.

The soldiers of the late war are now scattered all over the world. Every quarter pension money orders or checks are sent to Mexico, Alaska, Central and South America, China, India and even to Greenland and Iceland. All told, there are nearly 2,500 pensioners who reside in foreign countries, many of them widows of soldiers who have returned to their native lands to pass their declining years with the old folks at home.

At one factory in the United States there are manufactured between two and three tons of postal cards a day all the year round. The largest order ever filled for one city was 4,000,000 cards, or about 12 tons of paper, for New York. There are 450,000 postal cards manufactured annually, and their use is increasing daily.

**MARRIAGE OF THE EDITOR.**—The editor was married yesterday to Miss Mary Sellen, one of the most charming ladies we have ever met. Those owing us on subscriptions or job work will greatly facilitate the purchase of rag cuttings, cordwood, &c, by settling at once.—Dexter (Texas) Sentinel.

The feminine shoulder, which has for some time been treated by dress-makers in a manner to make it look as square as possible, is about to slope off. The point will go according to the Paris fashion, and then the curve will again be natural and revealed.

For Constipation or St. H. Headache, use Dr. Price's Pellets, purely vegetable. One a dose.

**WALLACE E. VARNON,**

ANCIENT HISTORY.—Judas died in the horrors of a loathsome suicide; Caiphas was deposed the year following; Herod died in infamy and exile. Stripped of his procuratorship shortly afterwards on the very charges he had tried by a wicked concession to avoid, Pilate wearied out by misfortunes, died in suicide and banishment, leaving behind him an execrated name. The house of Annas was destroyed a generation later by an infuriated mob, and his son was dragged through the streets and scourged and beaten to his place of murder. Some of those who shared in and witnessed the scenes of that day and thousands of their children, also shared in and witnessed the long horrors of that siege of Jerusalem, which stands unparalleled in history for its unutterable fearfulness.—Farrar.

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